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0-5	Petition	
	The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty	
0-6	Receiving Office (specified by the applicant)	<b>Japan Patent Office (RO/JP)</b>
0-7	Applicant's or agent's file reference	<b>P03-56</b>
I	Title of Invention	<b>THERMAL RECORDING MATERIAL</b>
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IV-1-1	The person identified below is hereby/has been appointed to act on behalf of the applicant(s) before the competent International Authorities as:	
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IV-2	Additional agent(s)	additional agent(s) with same address as first named agent
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V	Designation of States	
V-1	Regional Patent (other kinds of protection or treatment, if any, are specified between parentheses after the designation(s) concerned)	EP: AT BE BG CH&LI CY CZ DE DK EE ES FI FR GB GR HU IE IT LU MC NL PT RO SE SI SK TR and any other State which is a Contracting State of the European Patent Convention and of the PCT
V-2	National Patent (other kinds of protection or treatment, if any, are specified between parentheses after the designation(s) concerned)	CN KR US
V-5	Precautionary Designation Statement	In addition to the designations made under items V-1, V-2 and V-3, the applicant also makes under Rule 4.9(b) all designations which would be permitted under the PCT except any designation(s) of the State(s) indicated under item V-6 below. The applicant declares that those additional designations are subject to confirmation and that any designation which is not confirmed before the expiration of 15 months from the priority date is to be regarded as withdrawn by the applicant at the expiration of that time limit.
V-6	Exclusion(s) from precautionary designations	NONE
VI-1	Priority claim of earlier national application	
VI-1-1	Filing date	13 September 2002 (13.09.2002)
VI-1-2	Number	2002-267593
VI-1-3	Country	JP
VI-2	Priority claim of earlier national application	
VI-2-1	Filing date	21 October 2002 (21.10.2002)
VI-2-2	Number	2002-305559
VI-2-3	Country	JP
VI-3	Priority claim of earlier national application	
VI-3-1	Filing date	19 March 2003 (19.03.2003)
VI-3-2	Number	2003-75368
VI-3-3	Country	JP
VI-4	Priority document request	VI-1, VI-2, VI-3
	The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) identified above as item(s):	
VII-1	International Searching Authority Chosen	Japan Patent Office (JPO) (ISA/JP)

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VIII	<b>Declarations</b>	Number of declarations	
VIII-1	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	-	
VIII-2	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent	-	
VIII-3	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application	-	
VIII-4	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	-	
VIII-5	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	-	
IX	<b>Check list</b>	number of sheets	electronic file(s) attached
IX-1	Request (including declaration sheets)	5	-
IX-2	Description	32	-
IX-3	Claims	3	-
IX-4	Abstract	1	<b>EZABST00.TXT</b>
IX-5	Drawings	0	-
IX-7	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>41</b>	
IX-8	<b>Accompanying Items</b>	paper document(s) attached	electronic file(s) attached
IX-9	Fee calculation sheet	✓	-
IX-11	Original separate power of attorney	✓	-
IX-17	Copy of general power of attorney	✓	-
IX-17	PCT-EASY diskette	-	<b>Diskette</b>
IX-19	<b>Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract</b>		
IX-20	<b>Language of filing of the International application</b>	<b>Japanese</b>	
X-1	<b>Signature of applicant, agent or common representative</b>		
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10-1	<b>Date of actual receipt of the purported International application</b>	
10-2	<b>Drawings:</b>	
10-2-1	Received	
10-2-2	Not received	

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10-3	Corrected date of actual receipt due to later but timely received papers or drawings completing the purported International application	
10-4	Date of timely receipt of the required corrections under PCT Article 11(2)	
10-5	International Searching Authority	ISA / JP
10-6	Transmittal of search copy delayed until search fee is paid	

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11-1	Date of receipt of the record copy by the International Bureau	
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